

House Resolution No. 1186

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are proud to recognize an outstanding Missourian who has brought exceptional dedication and commitment to the Missouri Department of Corrections; and

Whereas, Corrections Officer I Steven M. Denton of the Jefferson City Correctional Center (JCCC) will be honored with the Missouri Department of Corrections Lifesaver Award during a special presentation to be held March 25, 2005, at the JCCC; and

Whereas, the Missouri Department of Corrections Lifesaver Award recognizes and honors employees who have stepped in and taken extraordinary actions to save the lives of other persons, be it colleagues, visitors, or offenders, in the workplace; and

Whereas, on January 20, 2004, an offender was being transferred from the ERDCC in Bonne Terre to the Boonville Correctional Center when he became ill at the transfer point at the JCCC, experiencing cardiac arrest; and

Whereas, CO I Denton immediately administered CPR to the ailing offender, restoring his breathing and keeping him stable until medical personnel arrived; and

Whereas, CO I Denton's performance of his duties reflects the dedication, pride, and professionalism which he has brought to his many assignments since joining the Department of Corrections on October 10, 1997; and

Whereas, CO I Denton has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include his two daughters, Jessica and Amelia; and his two grandchildren, Dylan and Devin;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join together with Director Larry Crawford and the Missouri Department of Corrections in a thunderous round of applause for CO I Steven Denton at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Corrections Officer I Steven M. Denton of Iberia, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Rodney Schad
District No. 115

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 1186, adopted March 10, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker